

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Exceptionally Meritorious 25X1A7b
Performance

1. The Khrushchev Seven-Year Economic Plan theses were released in Moscow on Friday, 14 November. As a result of an extraordinary effort on the part of personnel [REDACTED] three copies, 25X1A7b including a hard original, of the 97 takes of the theses were made available to ORR as they arrived in Washington between noon on 14 November and 1800 hours on 15 November. I understand that this remarkably prompt service was made possible through special 25X1A7b arrangements by [REDACTED] as well as by the 25X1A7b exceptionally prompt performance [REDACTED] in Washington. I am 25X1A7b told that Mr. [REDACTED] initiated the necessary 25X1A7b arrangements upon receipt of ORR's request on Friday, 14 November.

2. As a result of this quick action, ORR was able to prepare a preliminary analysis of the Seven-Year Plan theses for the Director over the weekend and to distribute it widely throughout the intelligence community by 0800 hours Monday morning. The report has been very well received both because of its content and its timeliness. Will you please extend my thanks to those [REDACTED] 25X1A7b personnel who participated in this outstanding performance.

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